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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: CLASS, ET AL.  
SERIAL NO.: to be assigned  
FILED: herewith  
TITLE: METHOD FOR VOICE RECOGNITION USING A GRAMMAR  
ART UNIT: not yet known  
EXAMINER: not yet known

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application before a first consideration on the merits as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please replace Figs. 1-3 and Fig. 5 with the amended Figs. 1-3 and 5 submitted herewith.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, delete line 1.  
On page 1, before line 2, insert --Field of the Invention--.  
On page 1, before line 5, insert --Related Technology--.  
On page 1, line 15, after "Patent No. 195 01 599 C1", insert--, which is hereby incorporated by reference herein,--.

On page 2, after line 5, insert --  
A combination of linguistic detection models with phrase grammars and N-gram detection models in one language model is described in a publication of Meteor et al.: "Statistical Language Modeling Combining N-Gram and Context-Free Grammars," Speech Processing, Minneapolis, April 27-30, 1993, Vol. 2, pp. II-